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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

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